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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: 139 W MADISON AVE

P.O. BOX 447

GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2000

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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	MANAGER		
	(Title)		

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Access Line** Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

> required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

**Analog Signal** A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided Cellular System

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed Centrex

> directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber. Customer

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

> arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

additional charge per tariff. Service (EAS)

**Extended** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS Community rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

**Feature Group A** Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

**Extended Area** 

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a Feature Group B

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

**Feature Group C** Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT** 

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

**Host Switching** 

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of **System** one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

**Local Access Transport Area** (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging** 

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

**Private Line** 

Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

**Private Branch** Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common

Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central Unit (RSU)

control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

# Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### **Trunk**

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

#### Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	 Account
Accum	 Accumulated
Acq	 Acquisition
Admin	 Administrative
Alloc	 Allocation
Amort	 Amortization

CO ..... Central Office

**Depr** ..... Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY ..... First of Year

Info ..... Information

ITC ..... Investment Tax Credit

Misc ..... Miscellaneous

**Nonreg** ...... Nonoperating **Nonreg** ..... Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop ..... Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs ..... Services

**Telecom** ...... Telecommunications

Term ..... Terminating

TPIS ..... Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC ..... Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

Exact Utility Name: FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Utility Location: 139 W MADISON AVE

P.O. BOX 447

GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447

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When was utility organized?: 07/15/1907

Report any change in name and the effective date:

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#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: NONE Address: NONE

**NONE, WI 00000** 

**Number of Shares Held:** 

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: GRANTSBURG TELECOM INC.

Form of Interest: STOCK Extent Of Interest: 100%

# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	2,029,805	1,994,028	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	185,553	196,757	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	436,783	372,212	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	236,598	223,276	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	249,215	213,133	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	394,216	450,731	7
Total Operating Expenses	1,502,365	1,456,109	8
Net Operating Income	527,440	537,919	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	325,327	278,797	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	130,510	108,105	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	184	3,161	 12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	39,113	15,540	 14
Total Nonoperating Income	233,746	183,071	15
Net Income	761,186	720,990	16

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

The accounting policies of the Company conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Telephone operations reflect practices appropriate to the telephone industry. The accounting records of the company are maintained in accordance with Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

#### A. Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost, including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, and employee benefits.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates, based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation, together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

#### B. Income taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities include the difference between carrying amounts of depreciable assets and partnership investment basis. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

Investment tax credits (ITC) which were deferred prior to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 are being amortized over the regulatory life of the plant which produced the ITC

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#### C. Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Revenues relating to the provision of access services to customers are derived, in part, from tariffed access charges to toll service providers (interexchange carriers), and in part from sharing in interstate and intrastate pools. Interstate revenues are determined in accordance with nationwide average cost schedules.

The Company is compensated for intrastate access under access charge procedures based on expense and plant investment levels, as determined by the Company and approved by the PSCW.

#### D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of one year or less are considered cash equivalents.

#### E. Investments

Non-marketable equity investments and temporary investments are stated at cost.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

#### None

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

None

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	_
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Equivalents (1420)*	4.070.000	4 050 574	4
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	1,972,386	1,656,571	1
Cash (1130)			_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)			_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)	4 0=0 000		5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	1,972,386	1,656,571	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT		404.000	•
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	104,472	104,899	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	404.470	404.000	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	<b>104,472</b>	<b>104,899</b>	8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*	229,507	160,852 0	_
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	220 507	1 <b>60,852</b>	9
Notes Receivable (1200)*	229,507	160,632	10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*		0	_ 11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	• •
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	19,809	8,902	12
TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS	353,788	274,653	<del></del>
SUPPLIES			_
Inventories (1220)*	59,585	62,838	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	59,585	62,838	
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*	8,447	7,907	_ 14
Prepaid Rents (1290)			15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			_ 16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)			17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)			_18
Other Prepayments (1330)			19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	8,447	7,907	_
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			_
Other Current Assets (1350)*	23,430	26,198	_ 20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	23,430	26,198	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,417,636	2,028,167	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	601,339	549,826	21
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	0	0	_ 22
Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	511,444	477,061	23
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	5,698	5,157	_ 24
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*		0	25
Sinking Funds (1408)*		0	_ 26

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# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	33,389	0	27
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	1,151,870	1,032,044	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*		0	_ 28
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	29
Deferred Charges (1439)*		4,570	_ 30
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	4,570	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,151,870	1,036,614	_
PLANT			_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	5,798,028	5,441,316	31
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	3,891,110	3,521,150	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*		0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*		0	34
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*		0	35
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	1,906,918	1,920,166	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			_
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*		0	36
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future		0	37
Telecommunications Use (3200)*	•	•	
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT Nonoperating Plant (2006)*		0	20
		0	_ 38
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*  NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	39
	0	0	_
TPUC (2002)*		0	40
TPUC (2003)*		0	_ 40
TOTAL TPUC	0	0	_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			44
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*			41
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*			_ 42
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	_
TOTAL PLANT	1,906,918	1,920,166	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	5,476,424	4,984,947	

# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	149,546	124,520	1
Notes Payable (4020)*		0	_ 2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*		0	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	4,930	5,230	_ 4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*		0	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*		0	_ 6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	104,574	93,690	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	1,089	(14,494)	_ 8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*		0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*		0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	336,936	325,842	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*			_ 12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	597,075	534,788	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*		0	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*		0	_ 14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*		0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*		0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*		0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*		0	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	39,162	45,275	_ 20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*		3,730	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*		0	_ 22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*		143,236	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*		(7,489)	_ 24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*		(101,777)	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*		0	_ 26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	10,453	15,367	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	49,615	98,342	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	1,660,320	1,660,320	_ 28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	1,775	1,775	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*		0	30
Other Capital (4540)*	(1,744)	(9,409)	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	3,169,383	2,699,131	_ 32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	4,829,734	4,351,817	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	5,476,424	4,984,947	

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#### **IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR**

1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

None

2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

None

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#### **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate	Abbreviations	
(a)	(b)	
Grantsburg Telecom, Inc.	GRNTBRG	1
None	NONE	2
Rural Service Area #1 Partnership	RSA#1	3

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#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	None				
Name of Affiliate	NONE				_ 1
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO				2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M),					
Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	0				3
Total Dollar Activity					4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to					<del></del>
all affiliated regulated utilities					5
If cost based, rate of return on equity					
or markup incorporated in billings					6
Contratos					

**Particulars** 

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	7,799		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	104,514	23,180	2
Aircraft	2113	0		3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		 5
Other Work Equipment	2116	134,858	10,037	6
Buildings	2121	213,929		7
Furniture	2122	22,812	368	8
Office Equipment	2123	27,355	118	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	57,045	7,015	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		568,312	40,718	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,359,954	184,631	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	575,834	25,736	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		1,935,788	210,367	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	20,858		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		20,858	0	
Poles	2411	8,101		22
Aerial Cable	2421	7,338	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	0	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	2,896,443	152,878	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	4,476		29
Conduit Systems	2441	0		30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		2,916,358	152,878	
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
1	7,799			2111
2	110,202		17,492	2112
3	0		,	2113
4	0			2114
5	0			2115
6	141,550		3,345	2116
7	213,929			2121
8	23,180			2122
9	27,473	0	0	2123
10	64,060			2124
	588,193	0	20,837	
11	0			2211
12	1,544,585	0	0	2212
13	0	0	0	2215
14	0			2220
15	0	0	0	2231
16	601,570	0	0	2232
	2,146,155	0	0	
17	0			2311
18	0			2321
19	0			2341
20	0			2351
21	20,858			2362
	20,858	0	0	
22	8,101			2411
23	7,338	0	0	2421
24	0	0	0	2422
25	3,022,907	0	26,414	2423
26	0	0	0	2424
27	0			2425
28	0	0	0	2426
29	4,476			2431
30	0			2441
	3,042,822	0	26,414	
31	0			2681

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# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	<b>Additions</b>	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	0		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	5,441,316	403,963	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE, PLANT IN SERV EOY	2001			_

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2682			0	32
2690			0	33
	0	0	0	
	47,251	0	5,798,028	
2001			0	34
			5,798,028	

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#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

		Dalance		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	_
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	24,773	118	_ 1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	2,582		2
Software	2212.1	132,104	38,470	_ 3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,204,836	146,161	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	23,014		_ 5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0		_ 9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	575,834	25,736	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		_ 11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0		12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0		13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	7,338		14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0		15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0		16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	223,412	3,281	 17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	2,673,031	149,597	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		_20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		 21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance	Transfers /	Detiromente	Cubagagunt
	EOY (h)	Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
1	24,891		•	2123.1
2	2,582			2123.2
3	170,574			2212.1
4	1,350,997			2212.2
5	23,014			2212.3
6	0			2215.1
7	0			2215.2
8	0			2231.1
9	0			2231.2
10	601,570			2232.1
11	0			2232.2
12	0			2232.3
13	0			2421.1
14	7,338			2421.2
15	0			2422.1
16	0			2422.2
17	226,693			2423.1
18	2,796,214		26,414	2423.2
19	0			2424.1
20	0			2424.2
21	0			2426.1
22	0			2426.2

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						-
Motor Vehicles	2112	48,432	2.6	2,811		1 A,C
Aircraft	2113	0				2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0				3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0				4
Other Work Equipment	2116	40,599	5.17	7,147		5A,C
Buildings	2121	155,914	3.13	6,696		6
Furniture	2122	21,975	7.69	1,775		7
Office Equipment	2123	13,149	8.8599	2,428		8A,C
General Purpose Computers	2124	23,222	16.67	10,351		9
Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		303,291		31,208	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						-
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0				10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,120,562	12.67	184,020		11C
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0				12
Operator Systems	2220	0				13
Radio Systems	2231	0				14
Circuit Equipment	2232	375,965	8.33	47,988		15
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		1,496,527		232,008	0	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS					=
Station Apparatus	2311	0				16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0				17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0				18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0				19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	7,451	14.29	2,981		20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASS	ETS	7,451		2,981	0	_
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSET	S					-
Poles	2411	8,101				21
Aerial Cable	2421	7,338				22
Underground Cable	2422	0				23
Buried Cable	2423	1,693,966	4.76	140,624		24
Submarine Cable	2424	0				25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0				26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0				27
Aerial Wire	2431	4,476				28

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS						
Conduit Systems	2441	0				29
Total CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		1,713,881		140,624	0	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	3,521,150		406,821	0	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100					30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100					

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1 A,C	43,391		9,640		17,492	2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	0					2115
5 A,C	45,151		750		3,345	2116
6	162,610					2121
7	23,750					2122
8 A,0	15,577				0	2123
9	33,573					2124
	324,052	0	10,390	0	20,837	
10	0					2211
11 C	1,304,582				0	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
15	423,953				0	2232
	1,728,535	0	0	0	0	
16	0					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
19	0					2351
20	10,432					2362
	10,432	0	0	0	0	
21	8,101					2411
22	7,338				0	2421
23	0				0	2422
24	1,808,176				26,414	2423
25	0				0	2424
26	0					2425
27	0				0	2426
28	4,476					2431

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441					0	29
	26,414	0	0	0	1,828,091	
3100	47,251	0	10,390	0	3,891,110	
3100						30
3100						

#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	11,164	7.69	1,912	
Company Communications Equipment	1 2123.2	1,985	20.0	516	
Software	2212.1	132,104	25.0	33,025	
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	965,444	12.0	150,995	
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	23,014			
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	375,965	8.33	47,988	
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0			
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0			
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0			
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	7,338			
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0			
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0			
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	34,650	4.76	11,027	
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,659,316	4.76	129,597	
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			_
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1					13,076	1
2123.2					2,501	2
2212.1					165,129	3
2212.2					1,116,439	4
2212.3					23,014	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0_	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					423,953	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					7,338	14
2422.1					0	15
2422.2					0	16
2423.1					45,677	17
2423.2	26,414				1,762,499	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	2,699,131	2,260,395	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	769,110	720,990	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	298,858	282,254	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	298,858	282,254	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		0	6
BalanceEnd of Year	3,169,383	2,699,131	

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REV	ENUES		
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	539,719	514,500	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			_ 2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	539,719	514,500	<u></u>
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERV	VICES REV.		=
End User Revenue (5081)*	144,940	140,053	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	734,569	725,058	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	5,784	7,561	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	885,293	872,672	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SER	VICES REV.		<del></del>
End User Revenue (5084.1)*		0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	382,813	409,718	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	26,675	12,223	16 B
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	409,488	421,941	_
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES M	ESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	10,028	9,702	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	0	0	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)			28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	10,028	9,702	_

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			_
Directory Revenue (5230)*	CONF	CONF	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	CONF	CONF	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	CONF	CONF	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	CONF	CONF	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	CONF	CONF	34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	CONF	CONF	35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	CONF	CONF	36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	CONF	CONF	37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	CONF	CONF	38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	CONF	CONF	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	CONF	CONF	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	CONF	CONF	40
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	CONF	CONF	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**	CONF	CONF	41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	184,284	175,224	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	2,028,812	1,994,039	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	(993)	11	_ 42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	(993)	11	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,029,805	1,994,028	_

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

### **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	(1,630)	1,764	1
Less: Nonregulated	, ,	0	2
Net Regulated	(1,630)	1,764	3
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	26,142	25,339	_ 4
Less: Nonregulated		0	5
Net Regulated	26,142	25,339	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	91,617	97,357	7
Less: Nonregulated		0	8
Net Regulated	91,617	97,357	_ 9
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )		0	10
Less: Nonregulated		0	11
Net Regulated	0	0	_12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	3,838	6,029	13
Less: Nonregulated		0	14
Net Regulated	3,838	6,029	_ 15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)		0	16
Less: Nonregulated		0	17
Net Regulated	0	0	_18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	65,586	66,268	19
Less: Nonregulated		0	20
Net Regulated	65,586	66,268	_ 21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	185,553	196,757	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	185,553	196,757	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)		0	22
Less: Nonregulated	_	0	23
Net Regulated	0	0	_ 24
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	18,651	11,229	25
Less: Nonregulated		0	26
Net Regulated	18,651	11,229	_ 27
Access Expense ( 6540 )	7,349	6,808	28
Less: Nonregulated		0	29
Net Regulated	7,349	6,808	_ 30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	406,821	357,380	31
Less: Nonregulated	3,962	3,205	32
Net Regulated	402,859	354,175	_ 33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	432,821	375,417	
Less: Nonregulated	3,962	3,205	
Net Regulated	428,859	372,212	_

### **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Marketing ( 6610 )		0	34
Less: Nonregulated		0	35
Net Regulated	0	0	36
Total Services ( 6620 )	236,598	223,276	37
Less: Nonregulated		0	38
Net Regulated	236,598	223,276	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	236,598	223,276	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	236,598	223,276	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Exec. and Planning ( 6710 )	103,448	98,726	40
Less: Nonregulated		0	41
Net Regulated	103,448	98,726	42
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	145,767	114,407	43
Less: Nonregulated		0	44
Net Regulated	145,767	114,407	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 )		0	46
Less: Nonregulated		0	47
Net Regulated	0	0	48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	249,215	213,133	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	249,215	213,133	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,104,187	1,008,583	_
Less: Nonregulated	3,962	3,205	
Net Regulated	1,100,225	1,005,378	

## **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0
Provisioning Expense (6512)		0
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	406,821	357,380
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )		0
Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )		0
Amortization ExpenseIntangible ( 6564 )		0
Amortization ExpenseOther ( 6565 )		0
Total: Reported in Account 6560	406,821	357,380

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	2,028,812	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	993	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year		3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
None	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and		
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	2,029,805	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	539,719	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	409,488	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	10,028	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		5
None	0	6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	959,235	•

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	2,028,812	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	993	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year		3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
None	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and		•
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	2,029,805	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	539,719	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	409,488	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	10,028	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues		5
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
None	0	6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	959,235	-

## OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	_
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			_
Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100)		0	_ 1
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)	(3,730)	(3,000)	_ 2
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)	298,128	283,244	3
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)	76,354	67,281	4
Operating Other Taxes (7240)	52,032	116,968	_ 5
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)	(28,568)	(13,762)	6
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	394,216	450,731	_
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			_
Dividend Income (7310)	26,967	22,733	7
Interest Income (7320)	103,856	85,757	8
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)		0	9
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)		0	10
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)		0	11
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)	219,067	177,274	12
Special Charges (7370)	24,563	6,967	13
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	325,327	278,797	_
NONOPERATING TAXES			-
Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	130,510	108,105	14
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			
Total Interest and Related Items (7500)	184	3,161	15
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Items (7600)		0	16
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	39,113	15,540	17

### **NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES**

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

## **Nonregulated Activity**

(a)	
CONF	1
CONF	2
CONF	3

### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

ltem (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)
LOCAL		
Intra-Exchange		
Extended Area Service		
Extended Community Calling		
Other Local-Undefined		
Total Local	0	0
TOLL		
Toll	113	1,345
Total Toll	113	1,345
Total Local & Toll	113	1,345

## **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

	Billed Minutes (000's)				
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 1
Feature Group A Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Feature Group B Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
Feature Group B Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 4
Feature Group C Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	5
Feature Group C Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	6
Feature Group D Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	7
Feature Group D Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	8

## **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	31 <b>1</b>
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	650 <b>2</b>
Route miles of plant - microwave	3

### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	CONF	CONF	1
56 kbps	CONF	CONF	2
64 kbps (DS0)	CONF	CONF	3 F
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	CONF	CONF	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	CONF	CONF	5 F
SONET OC-1	CONF	CONF	6 F
SONET OC-3	CONF	CONF	7 F
SONET OC-12	CONF	CONF	8 F
SONET OC-48	CONF	CONF	9 F
SONET OC-192	CONF	CONF	10 F

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SONET OC-12	CONF	CONF	8 F
SONET OC-48	CONF	CONF	9 F
SONET OC-192	CONF	CONF	10 F

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#### **SERVICE DATA**

Item	FOY	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	_
Business			
1 Party	CONF	CONF	3
2 Party	CONF	CONF	4
4 Party	CONF	CONF	_ 5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	CONF	CONF	6
Centrex Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 7
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	8
Key System Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	CONF	CONF	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	CONF	CONF	_ 11
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	12
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	CONF	CONF	15
Pay Stations - Public	CONF	CONF	<sup>-</sup> 16
- Semi-Public	CONF	CONF	17
- Cust. Owned	CONF	CONF	18
Other	CONF	CONF	19
Total Business Lines	582	612	_ 20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			21
1 Party	CONF	CONF	_ 22
2 Party	CONF	CONF	23
4 Party	CONF	CONF	_ 24
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	25
Other	CONF	CONF	26
Total Residential Lines	2,491	2,542	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	3,073	3,154	_ 28
Company Used Lines	36	36	29
Total Lines Used	3,109	3,190	30 =

## **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
	(b)	(6)
Miscellaneous	2215	00115
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF
Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF
Special Access-interLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF
Feature Group A Lines	CONF	CONF
Feature Group B Trunks	CONF	
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF	CONF
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF	CONF
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF
EAS - Trunks		
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF
Video Distance Learning		
- discounted (special tariff)		
Customers		
Business - 2 Party Customers		
Business - 4 Party Customers		
Residential - 2 Party Customers		
Residential - 4 Party Customers		
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable		
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	4,873,004	5,209,835
Total Company Square Miles	260	260
Total Company Route Miles	620	628
Footnotes		

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	1860	2140	5380		_ _ 1
Business					_ 2
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		3
2 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		4
4 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF		6
Centrex Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 7
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF		8
Key System Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 9
Mobile (utility provided service)	CONF	CONF	CONF		10
Paging (utility provided service)	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 11
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF		12
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	CONF		14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	CONF	CONF	CONF		15
Pay Stations - Public	CONF	CONF	CONF		16
- Semi-Public	CONF	CONF	CONF		17
- Cust. Owned	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 18
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF		19
Total Business Lines	74	495	43	0	_ 20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					21
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 22
2 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		23
4 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 24
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF		25
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 26
Total Residential Lines	651	1,360	531	0	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	725	1,855	574	0	_ 28
Company Used Lines	8	21	7		29
Total Lines Used	733	1,876	581	0	= 30

## **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	1860	2140	5380	
Miscellaneous				
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	CONF	CONF	
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF	CONF	5
Special Access-intraLATA				•
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	7
Special Access-interLATA				8
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	9
Feature Group A Lines	CONF	CONF		10
Feature Group B Trunks	CONF			11
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF			12
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF			13
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	14
EAS - Trunks				15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF	CONF	16
Video Distance Learning				17
- discounted (special tariff)				18
Customers				19
Business - 2 Party Customers				20
Business - 4 Party Customers				21
Residential - 2 Party Customers				22
Residential - 4 Party Customers				23
Other				24
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable	)			25
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical	4 40= 000	0.004.455	0.40.455	26
location of plant)	1,197,220	3,064,123	948,492	27
Exchange Square Miles	36	100	124	28
Exchange Route Miles	129	308	191	29
Footnotes				30

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer (a)	Name Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel	AL	1
ATTC	ATT	2
GTE	GTE	3
ITT	ITT	4
Lucent	ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric	NEC	6
Northern Telecom	NTI	7
Siemens	SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	9
VIDAR	VI	10

### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)		
Electromechanical		EM	1	
ElectronicAnalog		А	2	
ElectronicDigital		D	3	
ElectronicVideo		V	4	

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ElectronicVideo		V	4	

### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	FALUN	GRANTSBURG	TRADE LAKE	,
PSCW Exchange ID	1860	2140	5380	4
Central Office Name	FALUM	GRANTSBURG	TRADE LAKE	
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC	SC	SC	
Year COE Installed	1986	1986	1986	
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	-
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	R	Н	R	
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	2140		2140	
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	1	0	1	10
COE Generic Software Release No.	19	22	19	1
SS7?	Yes	Yes	Yes	1:
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes	Yes	1;
Access Lines - In Use	760	1,925	593	14
- Equipped	990	2,340	720	15
- Wired	990	2,340	720	10
Trunks - In Use	0	92	0	17
- Equipped	0	92	0	18
- Wired	0	92	0	19
ISDN Available?	No	No	No	20
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
- In Use (PRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	22
Switched 56 Service?	No	No	No	2:
Switched 56 lines in use	CONF	CONF	CONF	24
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	25
DS-3 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	20
Advanced Data Service Available:				
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	27
SMDS?	No	No	No	28
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	29
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No	3(
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No	No	3′
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	CONF	CONF	CONF	32
Fiber Transmission Facilities:				
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	48	84	48	33
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	CONF	CONF	CONF	34
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	0	0	0	3
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	6	12	13	30
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:				_
- C.O. Name	FREDERIC	FREDERIC	FREDERIC	37
- PSCW C.O. ID	1960-01	1960-01	1960-01	38
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	No	39
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	40
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Footnotes				42

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

Accountants Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors Farmers Independent Telephone Company Grantsburg, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of Farmers Independent Telephone Company as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 47 through 55.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 47 through 55 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP Madison, Wisconsin March 31, 2001

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

#### Identification and Ownership Footnote. Page 7

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#### Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Footnote. Page 47

Farmers Independent Telephone Company is a flat rate company and the cost incurred for the necessary software and record keeping for usage sensitive recording would not be practical for information that will not be used elsewhere.

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) Account is depreciated on a per unit basis.
- B) Increase in special circuits.

## **GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES**

- C) Depreciation rate used is a composite.
- D) Increase due to additional costs in professional services related to modifying and amending company by-laws and articles of incorporation.
- E) Farmers Independent Telephone Company is a flat rate company and the cost incurred for the necessary software and record keeping for usage sensitive recording would not be practical for information that will not be used elsewhere.
- F) Reported amount of -0- for these special access circuits is correct.

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